to conjure with years ago, gave a recital in Carnegie Hall yesterday afternoon. It was his first appearance in New York for many years. Time has dealt graciously with him. He looked not a day older. His figure was erect, his step elastic, his manner graceful, his bearing distinguished as ever. Only in the matter of voice was there any difference. The beauty of it is still apparent within a limited range; but there are holes in his scale, and with effort. Yet the consummate art Agostinelli, M. Arimondi, Mme. Bress of the man was never more in evidence, It was a delight to hear him. The house, which was small, should have been crowded. He gave a splendid object lesson to students in the art of singing.

Exception will be taken by some the dramatic acting with which Maurel Illuminated his songs. Perhaps, occamonally, there was a bit of exaggeration; but the writer, for one, thoroughly, enjoyed it, and, if the fervor of the applause may be accepted as evidence, so

Iago's Credo, from Verdi's "Othello," was sung as Maurel was used to sing it in the days when an operatic man-ager gave us a chance to hear that impressive work. He was over continent, Strange to say, in Mephistopheles' Serenade, from Gounod's "Faust," and the memory of Piancon's singing of it would not down. The "Quando ero paggio," from Verdi's "Falstaff," was

Before these he had sung delightfully Before these he had sung delightfully
Greig's "La Jenunne Princesse." Massentet's "Marquise." Tosti's "Guitare,"
Mozart's "Le Matamore, ' and a group
of English songs which included Herman Lehr's "The Little Irish Girl' and
"The Keys of Heaven." the last two
with most expressive drollery. A male
Yvette Guilbert did soebody say? All
right! Let's have more of 'em.
Pierre Henrotte, violinist. 'played
Pierne's "Impromptu" and Wieniawski's
"Tarantella" with a great deal of techrical skill and considerable charm of
tone. The plano accompaniements were
admirably played by Sig. Centanini.
Maurel graciously and properly insisted
that he share in the applause.

The Detective Bureau is investigating
a burglary that took place Friday mornling at the home of Lispenard Stewart.
No. 6 Fifth avenue, in which the thieves
got away with only a small amount of
plunder after they had eluded a policeman, a watchman, scaled an eight-foot
wall and several fences, and gained entrance to the house without setting off
the burglar alarm.

It was on an upper floor that the
thieves set off an alarm and had to
fee, escaping down West Eighth street.
Mr. Stewart and the servants, who had
been aroused, found that only a few

"HAENSEL UND GRETEL"

this season. It is a pity to have to regord that the audience to hear Humperlinck's beautiful fairy opera with its spiendid corps of interpreters and its admirable stage setting was similarly to the cast as the Witch, adding argely to the effect of the production. Her makeup and her acting and the artistic way in which she sacrifices sixty-eight years old.

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Charms Anew by Dramatic
Singing Despite Impaired
Voice.

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MANHATTAN CONCERT

TREAT FOR MUSIC-LOVERS.

Under masterful and finished conduc torship which brought forth genuin and enthusiastic applause the Sunday night concert at the Manhattan Opera House was an exquisite treat for lovers of highest class music. Such ar tists as Mile, Gerville-Reache, Mme ler-Gianoli, M. Bassi, M. Gilibert, M. Glanoli-Galletti, Mile. Koelling and Mile. Borollo gave varied renditions in a manner that charmed even the most critical, and shared honors with the maestro Campanini.

The programme was selected with a view to class as well as flavor and technique, and included an arla from "Lucia," sung admirably by Mile, Borello; "Ridi Pagiliacci," of which an encore was demanded of the tenor Bassi; "Vi plause may be accepted as evidence, so did the audience. Why should the convention prevail that a concert singer shall stand like a mummy, with hands fided in front, or held stiffly at the side?

In a concert singer shall, "Reino de Saba" and a duet splendidly rendered.

Every number was faultlessly sung and the dollatted audience remained enchanted and appreciative to the last minute.

ENTERED BY 2 BURGLARS.

Thieves Get Little of Value Before They Sound Alarm and Escape.

The Detective Bureau is investigating

been aroused, found that only a few AGAIN AT METROPOLITAN.

"Haensel und Gretel" was repeated at the Metropolitan Opera-House on Saturday night in a double bill with "Pagliacci," put on for the first time this season. It is a control of the two men is that they were young of average height and wore dark clothes. before they went to the upper floors

PILOT DEAD IN HIS BUNK.

William Hull, an old Sandy Hook

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Black, blue and green wool square blankets; weight, 9 lbs.; size 90x96; regular price, \$5.50; to-morrow at....... \$4.50 (Horse Goods Section, Basement.)

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(Horse Goods Section, Basement.)

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One-clasp, suede gloves; pique sewing; Paris point embroidered back; gray and tan; wool lined; value 95c a pair; Tuesday at (Glove Section, Main Floor.)

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Made of fine flannelette; good assortment of Petticoats

Fancy striped knit skirts in a variety of pretty 

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